APPENDIX III—*contd.*

MR. K. RAMIAH SETTY (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public due to the lack of a bridge across the Vedavati River at the 24th mile-stone in the Holalkere-Huliyar Road near Kellodu?

(*b*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the river is not fordable for a period of more than 4 months due to stagnation of water in the river to an extent of 4 to 5 feet during the recent floods?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) Government are only aware of representations to this effect.

(*b*) No, not continuously but only for a few days at a time.

MESSRS. B. SITARAMIAH and H. RANGAPPA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that due to unemployment among the graduates, whose number is increasing, some have committed suicide?

(*b*) Whether the Government have any proposal or scheme under their consideration which may tend to the prosperity of these people; if so, what is that proposal or scheme?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MESSRS. NADIG BASAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) and H. G. MAHADEVAPPA (Davangere Taluk).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total extent of land in the State that has been reserved by the Excise Department?

(*b*) What is the total amount of excise income that is being derived by Government out of such reserved lands?

(*c*) What is the total extent and assessment of land that has been surrendered to the Revenue Department for the last 3 years (yearwar details to be furnished)?

(*d*) Out of the extent that has been surrendered to the Revenue Department, what is the area of the land that has been actually given out for cultivation and the amount of land revenue realised by the same?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) 3,59,191 acres and 34 guntas.

(*b*) No separate account is maintained of the excise income derived by Government solely from trees situated in date reserve lands and given out for tapping.

(*c*) The total amount of revenue derived from the tree-tax and tree-rent during 1931-32 is Rs. 8,20,302 inclusive of all cesses.

Most of these lands being *kharab* lands the assessment leviable thereon cannot be determined till they are disposed of for cultivation.

Extent		A.	G.
1929-30	...	10,391	5
1930-31	...	2,731	7
1931-32	...	1,576	31
		14,699	3

(*d*) The extent given out during the last three years is 6,012 acres 2 guntas and the assessment levied is Rs. 4,141-7-6 approximately.

MESSRS. B. SITARAMIAH and H. RANGAPPA (Hiriyur (Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The several crops raised each year in the Babbur Farm from its inception and the amount realised by the sale thereof (babwar details are required to be furnished)?

(*b*) The amount expended on the experiments made on the improvement of cotton crop?

(*c*) What benefit has so far been obtained from this farm?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—47. (*a*) A statement is annexed (*vide* Appendix).

(*b*) Rs. 51,502.